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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 C.F.R. § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's streamlined processing procedures set forth in Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing applications accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. § 63.23; or (3) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmark applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b).

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

For additional information, please contact the FCC Reference and Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270.

ITC-214-20200724-00149	E	Global Connect Communications, LLC
International Telecommunications Certificate		
Service(s):	Global or Limited Global Resale Service	
Grant of Authority	Date of Action:	08/14/2020

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

Global Connect Communications, LLC is 100 percent owned by Barry H. Pasternak, a U.S. citizen.

ITC-214-20200728-00150	E	Tri-Com, L.L.C.
International Telecommunications Certificate		
Service(s):	Global or Limited Global Resale Service	
Grant of Authority	Date of Action:	08/14/2020

Application for authority to provide resale service in accordance with section 63.18(e)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(2).

Tri-Com, L.L.C., an Illinois entity, is owned by Geneseo Communications, Inc. (50%) and Cambridge Telcom, Inc. (50%), entities organized under the laws of Illinois. No other individuals or entities hold a 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in Tri-Com, L.L.C.

ITC-ASG-20200817-00157 E CTC LD, Inc
Assignment
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 08/19/2020

Current Licensee: Primelink, Inc.

FROM: Primelink, Inc.

TO: CTC LD, Inc

Notification filed August 17, 2020, of the pro forma assignment of customers from PrimeLink, Inc. (PLI) to its affiliate CTC LD, Inc. (CTC LD), effective August 15, 2020. PLI and CTC LD are both wholly owned direct subsidiaries of K&S Communications, which is wholly owned by Champlain Telephone Company (CTC). PLI assigned its customers in the service territory of CTC to CTC LD. PLI continues to provide international service to its remaining customers pursuant to its international section 214 authorizations, ITC-214-19990924-00588 and ITC-214-19970324-00166. CTC LD is providing international service to its newly acquired customers pursuant to its own international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20200403-00046.

ITC-T/C-20200702-00111 E BT LatAm Inc.
Transfer of Control
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 08/14/2020

Current Licensee: BT Americas Holdings Inc.

FROM: BT Americas Holdings Inc.

TO: CIH Telecommunications Americas, LLC

Application filed for consent to the transfer of control of BT LatAm Inc. (BT LatAm), a Delaware corporation, from BT Americas Holdings Inc. (BTAH) to CIH Telecommunications Americas LLC (CIH). BT LatAm is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of BT United States LLC (BT US), which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BTAH. BT LatAm provides international service under the international section 214 authorization held by BTAH, ITC-214-20020306-00105, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.21(h).

Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated March 12, 2020, CIH will purchase 100% of the share capital of BT LatAm from BT US. Upon closing, BT LatAm will become a wholly owned direct subsidiary of CIH. BTAH will retain its international section 214 authorization, ITC-214-20020306-00105. Post consummation, BT LatAm will provide international service under the international section 214 authorization to be held by CIH, ITC-214-20200731-00152, pursuant to section 63.21(h).

The following entities and individuals hold 10% or greater direct and indirect ownership interests in CIH, a Delaware limited liability company: Direct - CIH Telecommunications Holdings LLC (CIHTH), a Delaware limited liability company (100%). Indirect - CIH Technology Holding LLC (CIH Tech), a Delaware limited liability company, is the sole member of CIHTH. The membership interests of CIH Tech is held by St Paul International Development Company (St. Paul IDC), LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (50%), and by The Harmon 1999 Descendants Trust (Harmon Descendants Trust), a United States trust formed in the Commonwealth of Virginia (50%). George M. Kappaz, a U.S. citizen, holds 91% membership interest in St. Paul IDC. Timothy B. Harmon, a U.S. citizen, is the trustee of the Harmon Descendants Trust. After closing, no other entity or individual will own a direct or indirect 10% or greater direct or indirect equity or voting interest in CIH or BT LatAm.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

ITC-T/C-20200814-00156 E FiberLight LLC
Transfer of Control
Grant of Authority Date of Action: 08/19/2020

Current Licensee: FiberLight LLC

FROM: Thermo Acquisitions, Inc.

TO: Thermo Acquisitions, Inc.

Notification filed August 14, 2020, of the pro forma transfer of control of FiberLight LLC (FiberLight), which holds international section 214 authorization ITC-20051011-00437, effective July 15, 2020. Prior to the transaction FiberLight was direct subsidiary of Thermo Acquisitions Inc. (Thermo Acquisitions). In a corporate reorganization, two intermediate holding companies were inserted between FiberLight and Thermo Acquisition. FiberLight Holdings II, LLC now holds 99.99% direct interest in FiberLight, FiberLight Holdings I, LLC holds 100% direct interest in FiberLight Holdings II and Thermo Acquisition holds 100% direct interest in FiberLight Holdings I.

Dismissal

ITC-214-20160815-00235 Platcomm Corp.

Application hereby dismissed by Chief, Telecommunications and Analysis Division, International Bureau on August 19, 2020, pursuant to section 1.748(a) and 63.51(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.748(a), 63.51(b), for failure to respond to the Commission's request for information.

SURRENDER

ITC-214-19980608-00390 Hopper Telecommunications LLC

Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective August 19, 2020.

SURRENDER

ITC-214-20120120-00018

Itsoftel Communication USA LLC

Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective August 17, 2020.

ITC-214-20140616-00181

Vista Latina Technologies, LLC

Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective August 5, 2020.

ITC-214-20151210-00301

Ignition Wireless, LLC

Applicant notified the Commission of the Surrender of its international section 214 authorization effective August 10, 2020.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

(1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is at the end of this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List will be maintained in the FCC Reference and Information Center and will be available at <http://transition.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/exclusionlist.html>. It also will be attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.

(2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.

(3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.

(4) A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.23(d).

(5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 C.F.R. § 63.14.

(6) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.

(7) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).

(8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.

(9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.

(10) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.

(11) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(12) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i)

is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

(13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18(e)(1). Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.22(c).

Countries:

None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at http://transition.fcc.gov/bureaus/ib/sd/se/market_access.html.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <http://transition.fcc.gov/ib/pd/pf/exclusionlist.html>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.